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In re the Application of:)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) July 31, 2003
MONITORING, CONTROLLING,)
AND LOCATING PORTABLE)
DEVICES PERFORMING REMOTE)
DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS OF)
CONTROL NETWORK)

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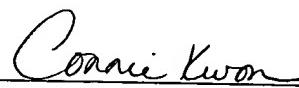
This paper is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated July 31, 2003 (copy attached) relating to an inconsistency between the numbered drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is amending the specification herein to correct the inconsistency, specifically including the brief description of Fig. 11 in the specification.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

At page 13, line 1, before "FIG. 12", insert the following:

--FIG. 11 is a block diagram illustrating an embodiment of a master bus controller having two independent processors.--

REMARKS

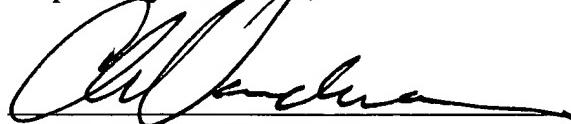
Amendments to the Specification

The Brief Description of Drawings in the specification (at page 13, line 1) has been added to correct the minor inconsistency between the numbered drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Specifically, a description of FIG. 11 has been added. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment, which merely serves the content of one of the figures which is fully described in the specification. Support for the amendment is found, for example, at page 37, lines 10-17 of the specification as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendment be entered in this case.

Applicant believes that no fee is necessary at this time. However, if any fees are associated with this request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary amount from our Deposit Account No. 09-0946. Should any of the personnel handling this matter at the Publications Branch have any questions about this submission, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite resolution thereof.

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